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Filed: February 2, 2000 Examiner: UNASSIGNED
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LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: May 9, 2000

Sir:

Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that a Declaration was filed on March 17, 2000 to perfect Applicant's filing requirements.

The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is attached hereto.

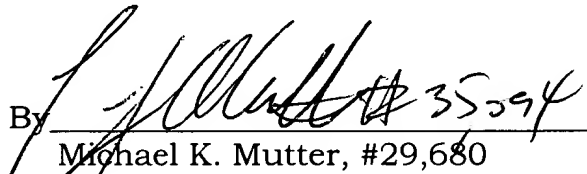
As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of a Declaration in connection with the present application, Applicant encloses a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and payment of the appropriate fees by the Applicant.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Date: March 17, 2000

Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on February 2, 2000 and the application was assigned Appl. No. 09/496,405.

☒ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration of the inventor(s) (☒ original ☐ photocopy), necessary for completing the filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application.

☐ Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.41(c) and 1.53(f), attached hereto is the executed Declaration that was attached to the specification at the time of execution. The attached specification is a true copy of the specification that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on February 2, 2000, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0879-0252P on page 1 of the inventors' Declaration, filed on March 17, 2000, corresponds to Appl. No. 09/496,405, filed February 2, 2000, entitled "IMAGE FILE APPARATUS."

- ☐ Attached are _____ () sheet(s) of formal drawings.
- ☐ Attached is a copy of Form PTO-1533.

The Government Filing Surcharge (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) and the basic Government Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)-(d)) (if applicable) is attached hereto and calculated as follows:

- ☐ Filing Fee \$0.00
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☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the basic filing fee, surcharge fee, and any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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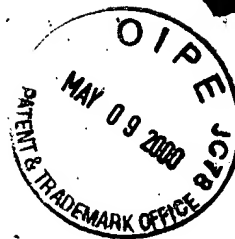
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